

REMARKS

If Applicant's Amendment of November 1, 2005, was not entered, Applicant respectfully requests that the November 1, 2005, amendment be entered at this time. Claims 2-15 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Advisory Action of November 14, 2005, indicates that this application would be in condition for allowance if the non-allowed claim (claim 9) was canceled.

However, in telephonic communications with the Examiner on November 29, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the §112, first paragraph, rejection of claim 9 would be withdrawn and put claim 9 in condition for allowance if the term "trapezoid" in claim 9 was modified to read "convergent trapezoid." Applicant has modified claim 9 as suggested by the Examiner and submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

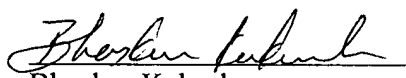
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